

Office of the Chief Medical Examiner



Support of law enforcement agencies through the scientific analysis of drug & DNA evidence

ISSUE STATEMENT:

The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner promotes the sound administration of justice through the documentation and presentation of qualitative and quantitative scientific analysis of chemical and biological evidence and samples.

GOAL:

- ◆ The accurate and timely completion of investigations and analyses

KEY OBJECTIVE(S):

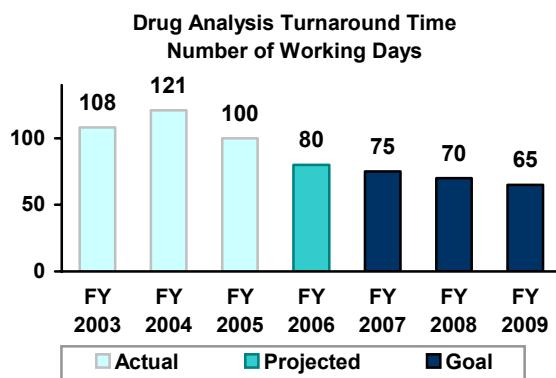
- ◆ To support law enforcement agencies & treatment access centers in the State through the scientific analysis of all drug evidence & samples within 65 working days by FY 2009
- ◆ To provide DNA analysis and comparison within 70 working days by FY 2009

STRATEGIC INITIATIVES / ACTIVITIES:

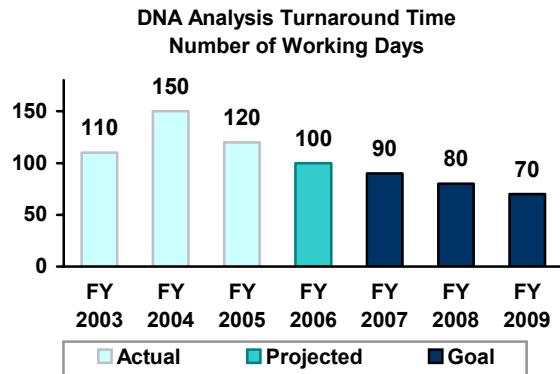
- ◆ Perform scientific analysis of drug evidence
- ◆ Analyze urine and blood samples for the presence of drugs and alcohol
- ◆ Analyze biological evidence for the presence of DNA
- ◆ Maintain a convicted felon DNA database

PERFORMANCE MEASURE(S):

- ◆ The time period from assignment of controlled substance evidence to staff until analysis is completed and a final report generated



- ◆ The time period from assignment of DNA evidence to staff until analysis is completed and a final report generated



MONITORING / EVALUATION PLAN:

- ◆ Data collection of analysis and investigation turnaround times
- ◆ Ad hoc evaluation of specific activities as needed

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